## Plants and Animals

### SWINE BREEDING

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| **Breeding Swine**   | Project Requirements:  
  - Choose one or more gilt/sows for your Breeding Swine project.  
  - Individually identify each animal with an ear tag, tattoo or ear notch.  
  - Provide one or more forms of positive ownership for at least 90 days for each project animal.  
  - **If a 4-H member leases a project animal, a completed written and signed copy of the lease agreement must be returned to the county Extension office by the required ownership date.**  
  - Complete 5 Animal Science lessons/activities, gain at least 5 news skills per year from the Idaho 4-H Animal Science Skills Checklist. One must be Quality Assurance related.  
  - Record each specific lesson or activity completed in the 4-H Animal Record Book, Project Information and Activity Log (#91940).  
  - Give anoral presentation (speech, demonstration or illustrated talk) related to this project.  
  - Complete the following:  
    - 4-H Involvement Report (#91910)  
    - 4-H Animal Project Record (#91940)  
    - Permanent Individual Animal Record (#72101)  
    - Any supplemental forms required at the county level. |  
  - 4-H Animal Project Record Book (#91940)  
  - 4-H Involvement Report (#91910)  
  - Permanent Individual Animal Records (#72101)  
  - Any supplemental forms required at the count level, submitted to county Extension office by date specified.  
  - Exhibit project animal(s) at a community, county or other livestock show.  
  - Display performance data on exhibit or stall card.  
  - Exhibit one of your project animals in a Swine Fitting and Showing class. |

#### County Requirements:  
Check with your County Extension office for more information.

#### Support Materials:  
To order Ohio State Materials: [https://extensionpubs.osu.edu/swine-resource-handbook-for-market-and-breeding-projects/](https://extensionpubs.osu.edu/swine-resource-handbook-for-market-and-breeding-projects/)

Idaho Swine 4-H page: [https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/swine](https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/swine)

University of Idaho Extension 4-H Animal Science Lessons [https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects](https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects)

#### Optional Supporting Materials:  
- Market Swine Growth Chart (#72140)  
- Swine Showmanship DVD (#72998)  
- Idaho 4-H Livestock Cost & Return Estimates – Market Swine Project (#72995)

#### National 4-H Curriculum:  
[http://www.4-hmall.org/Category/4-hcurriculum-swine.aspx](http://www.4-hmall.org/Category/4-hcurriculum-swine.aspx)

#### For Youth:  
- The Incredible Pig, Level 1 (#08065)  
- Putting the Oink in Pig, Level 2 (#08066)  
- Going Whole Hog, Level 3 (#08067)

#### For Volunteers:  
- Swine Helper’s Guide (#08068)